

24 April 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : [REDACTED]
Special Assistant to the DCI

SUBJECT : Retirees Meeting, Wednesday, 26 April 78

1. [REDACTED] has contacted the invitees. They are all coming except

[REDACTED]
who will be out of town. That leaves

[REDACTED] reports that without exception they were all very enthusiastic and look forward to meeting you.

2. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both actively involved in the charter legislation hearings. [REDACTED] has provided a detailed analysis of the proposed charter legislation to the Senate Committee (he will bring it Wednesday) and [REDACTED] is scheduled to testify Tuesday, 25 April. [REDACTED] feels, of all the group, [REDACTED] is the most detached, objective, and articulate. That he is especially

knowledgeable on charter legislation and that his comments would be worth soliciting.

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3. Attached are agenda suggestions.



Attachment

RETIREES

Objectives

Better integrate Community

Ensure quality people in Agency of 1988

Restore public trust

Improve quality of analysis--less consensus more explication

Integrate

E.O. 12036 helpful

Strengthen DCI

Budgets

Tasking

Dissemination

Estimating

Will lean on Agency--

Like NSA '47 intended

Integration DDO important

Tech systems

Impact DDO

Quality People

Pers management plan essential

Where get VP's?

Public Trust

Open more

Need public support to survive

Was accepted before

Not since '74

Quality of Analysis--



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MEETING WITH RETIREES

SUGGESTIONS

GENERAL

- Emphasize the future
 - ° your plans
 - ° what hope to do
 - ° how accomplish.
- Open door for continued productive dialogue
 - ° not one shot
 - ° concerned with retirees perceptions
 - ° appreciate continuing interest
 - ° value ideas, comments, etc.

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TOPICS TO ADDRESS (fallout from long discussion with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on issues of greatest concern to
retirees)

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1. Significance of new E.O.?
2. What do restrictions mean when applied to operations
(esp in DDO)?, i.e., practical consequences?
3. Prognosis re charter? Present form acceptable to
DCI? (Retirees are unanimously opposed to charters
as an unwarranted invasion of the Agency's work.
They anticipate charters will vitiate what Agency
is trying to do - that work will eventually grind
to a halt.)

4. What would charter do that the E.O. doesn't already do?
5. Public relations plans?
 - openness - (studies)
 - image building (how?)
 - how improve public understanding without converting the CIA to USIS?
6. The DDO - plans for the future of the DDO.
 - (Retirees generally feel that you don't like the DDO; it has a lingering odor; you are putting the screws to DDO to bring it down to size.)
 - Mention the cuts but only very briefly and from point of view:
 - ° issue had to be addressed
 - ° in retrospect could have been done with more grace
 - ° DDO will profit

(Cover this only as a side issue; don't let it eat up time as essentially all recognize it needed to be done and most only quarrel with style of execution).